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SUBJECT: END-USE CHECK/MUNITIONS CONTROL PROTEXARMS

REFS: (A) PARIS 09092; (B) STATE 182440

1. EDO INTERVIEWED MR. ANDRE BRIGNONE, MANAGER OF PROTEXARMS, ON 16 AUGUST 1977 IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR END USE CHECK FOR CS TEAR GAS SPRAY UNITS COVERED BY EXPORT LICENSE APPLIED FOR BY J. GERBER AND CO. MR. BRIGNONE STATED THAT REFERENCE LICENSE APPLICATION FOR 100,000 TEAR GAS AEROSOL CHEMICAL SPRAY UNITS WAS REQUESTED TO COVER APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR'S SUPPLY AND THAT UNITS WOULD BE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY TO FRENCH RETAILERS. MR. BRIGNONE NOTED THAT THE ITEMS WERE TO BE SOLD PRIMARILY THROUGH GUN SHOPS AND SPORTING GOODS OUTLETS AND WOULD BE MARKETED AS SELF-PROTECTION DEVICES. MR. BRIGNONE ADDED THAT FRENCH LAW IMPOSES NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RETAILING OF SUCH DEVICES AND THAT NO LOCAL LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE.

2. REF (A) WTDR (DATED MARCH 1977) REFLECTS PROTEXARMS AS HAVING GOOD OVERALL REPUTATION, A GOOD CREDIT APPRAISAL, AND STATES THAT IT MEETS ITS PAYMENTS PUNCTUALLY. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF LICENSE BUT WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE UNCLASSIFIED

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FACT THAT IN EARLY 1977 PROTEXARMS DEFAULTED IN PAYMENTS DUE TO LANCE INDUSTRIES, INC. OF NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE FOR ALLEGED PRE-TERMINATION OF A REPRESENTATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO FIRMS. HARTMAN

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